(a) whether the Survey Report has blamed the centralized recruitment of teachers for serious dearth of teachers at primary levels, especially in rural areas;

(b) whether the Report also contains a finding relating to low representation of women teachers in primary schools and if so, whether Government would ensure adequate representation for women teachers in recruitment; and

(c) what has been the progress of implementation of Ramamurthy Commision Report on Primary Education?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA:): (a) The procedure of recruitent of teachers has not been considered in the Survey.

(b) The survey observed that the percentage of women teachers was the highe t in Punjab (64 per cent) and the lowest in Bihar (19 per cent) with the All India median at 39 per cent. Under the scheme of Operation Blackboard, at least 50 per cent of teachers recruited should be women.

(c) Report of the Review Committee on National Policy on Education 1986 under the chairmanship of Acharya Rammurthy was considered by the Central Advisory Board of Education and on the basis of its recommendations the National Policy on Education 1986 was modified. The revised policy formulations were tabled in Parliament on 7th May, 1992.

Education to Prevent Riots

4128. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Education to prevent roits" as reported in Statesman dated 11th Janury, 1995.

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give education at the grass root level for the maintenance of communal harmony in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The National Policy on Education (NPE) 1986 lays great stress on the role of education in the promotion of secularism and combating religious fanaticism. The NCERT textbooks have played an important role in promoting among school children an objective and secular understanding of India's history and culture. Further, textbooks used in various parts of the country are selectively evaluated with a view to identifying and eliminating communal distortions from the textbooks.

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Computer Science

4129. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently decided to allow a private educational trust to set up the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Computer Science in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Spotting of sports talent

4130. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on sports activities annually;

(b) what are the procedures and step taken to spot young athletes and players in different games like football, basket ball, badminton, cricket, kabaddi, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government follow the slogan 'catch them young' in all sports activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENTM OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) The details of the annual amount spent by Government of India on sports activities are as follows:—

(In thousands of Rupees)

Year	Amount
1992-93	57,69,45 (Actuals)
1993-94	81,12,03 (Actuals)
1994-95	71,39,00 (Revised Estimate)

(a) and (c) The Sports Authority of India (SAI-runs various schemes through out the country for spotting talent in different sports in the age group of 8-14 years. The talent spotting begins at block & district levels where the children are selected through a battery of tests. Identified children are again tested at the state level followed by an assessment camp for a period of 10—15 days at the regional level. At the regional level, the children have to undergo certain physical and skill tests which are conducted to gauge the potential for specified disciplines of sport. Medical examination and age verification tests are also conducted before the child is admitted to any of the SAI schemes. In addition, talented children are also being spotted at the various sub-junior and junior national championships. These talented children are given systematic and intensive training at variout centres of SAI. Disciplines for which such talent is being spotted are-Athletics, Gymnastics, Swimming, Basketball, Table-tennis, Badminton, Wrestling, Hockey, Football, Judo, Cycling; weightlifting, Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing and Fencing. In effect the Government are, therefore, following the dictum of 'Catch them young' for developing sports activities.

Human rights as subject in schools and colleges

4131. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Human Rights Commission has suggested Government to include Human Rights as a subject in schools/colleges, if so the details thereof; and

(b) whether his Ministry has accepted the suggestions, if so, the details of scheme drawn out to implement the suggestions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Some components of Human Rights are already included in the curricula covering various stages of school and college education.

The modalities of extending the coverage of Human Rights in the curricula for schools and colleges have been discussed with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and it was decided that National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and University Grants Commission (UGC) would work on the development of material for the curricula for school nnd college education respectively.

Return of answer books of CBSE

4132. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the demands of the parents for return